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INTRODUCTION

With the creation of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC) and the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO), it has become necessary to implement a number of changes to the automated budget system to make the system's information technology forms consistent with the project planning and management requirements designed by the NITC and CIO. As a result of much work by the NITC, the State Government, Education, and Community Councils and the CIO's Office, new procedures for submission of agency information technology plans and project-related information have been developed for the 2003 2005 biennium to work within the statutory requirements of LB 924 (1998).

Agencies requesting any funding for information technology must provide additional information in the budget request. This includes: 1) a narrative description of the agency s IT-related spending 2) an agency-level summary form of historical spending on information technology and 3) an agency-level summary form of funding requests for significant information technology projects. The NITC has issued instructions to guide agencies on what constitutes a significant information technology project. The guidance document is available on the NITC web site at: http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/forms/.

In addition to these budget request forms, agencies must prepare agency comprehensive information technology plans. Instructions regarding the content and other requirements for these plans are also available on the NITC web site: http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/forms/. Agency comprehensive information technology plans are due by April 1, 2002. Submission in electronic format is preferred.

Requests for significant information technology projects will require the completion of the NITC Project Proposal Form. A copy of the proposal form and instructions are available on the NITC web site: http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/forms/. Agencies should submit project proposal forms to the Office of the CIO by September 16, 2002. Submission in electronic format is preferred. Please contact Steve Schafer, CIO at 402-471-4385 or e-mail slschafe@notes.state.ne.us for additional information regarding the Agency Comprehensive Information Technology Plan or the Project Proposal Form.

Please note that completion of the project proposal form is not a substitute for inclusion of the agency's project funding needs in the operating request submitted to the DAS-Budget Division.

The table, below, provides a summary of all of the forms and their relationship to the FY2003-2005 budget submission:

	Part of FY2003 / 2005 Submission?	Purpose
Agency Comprehensive Information Technology Plans	No. Agencies must submit their comprehensive IT plans to the Office of the CIO by April 1.	The purpose of these plans is to document the organization's use of IT and provide its strategic direction for future directions.
Agency 30-T Narrative	Yes	The purpose of the form is to provide a high - level overview and explanation of the agency's IT-related spending.
Agency 30-T Current Funding Summary	Yes	This form gives an agency level summary of historical expenditures on IT.
Agency 30-T New Funding Summary	Yes	This form gives an agency level summary of new funding requests for IT.
NITC Project Proposal Form	No. Agencies must submit their project proposal forms to the Office of the CIO by September 16.	To provide detailed information about the purpose, scope, justification, and implementation of new projects and major changes to existing systems.

The following instructions are intended to assist in the completion of the Information Technology Summary forms. **Unlike the 2001-2003 biennium, printed reports of the system-generated information technology forms will not be required.** The Office of the Chief Information Officer will use the electronic information inputted by agencies to perform analysis of information technology funding requests. If you have any questions regarding the use of the system for completion of these forms, please contact your DAS Budget Analyst.

Form 30-T Narrative Information Technology Narrative

PURPOSE

This form will create an agency level narrative summary of continuation and new funding requested for information technology purposes. The form provides an opportunity for agencies to explain significant changes, upgrades, and improvements to the agency s technology infrastructure, including, but not limited to, hardware, software, networks, and Internet presence. The agency s narrative should include a list of those projects, which are being requested and have supporting project proposal forms submitted to the Office of the Chief Information Officer. Proper completion of this form will allow the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Government, Education, and Community Councils to have a brief summary of the information technology activities within an agency.

INSTRUCTIONS

Click Edit to input narrative information. When finished, click Save and Exit.

Spell Checker

Form 30-T Current -- Information Technology Current Funding Summary

PURPOSE

This summary form will create an agency level summary of historical expenditures for information technology as well as the continuation budget request for technology. Please note that completion of this form is not a substitute for inclusion of these items in the continuation funding request. Requests for funding for information technology should be included in the agency's continuation budget request. Any money reflected in the Form 30-T Current for significant information technology projects should have supporting project proposal forms submitted to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and should be listed in the Form 30-T Narrative. Proper completion of this form will allow program, agency, and statewide roll-ups to be used by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Government, Education, and Community Councils.

INSTRUCTIONS

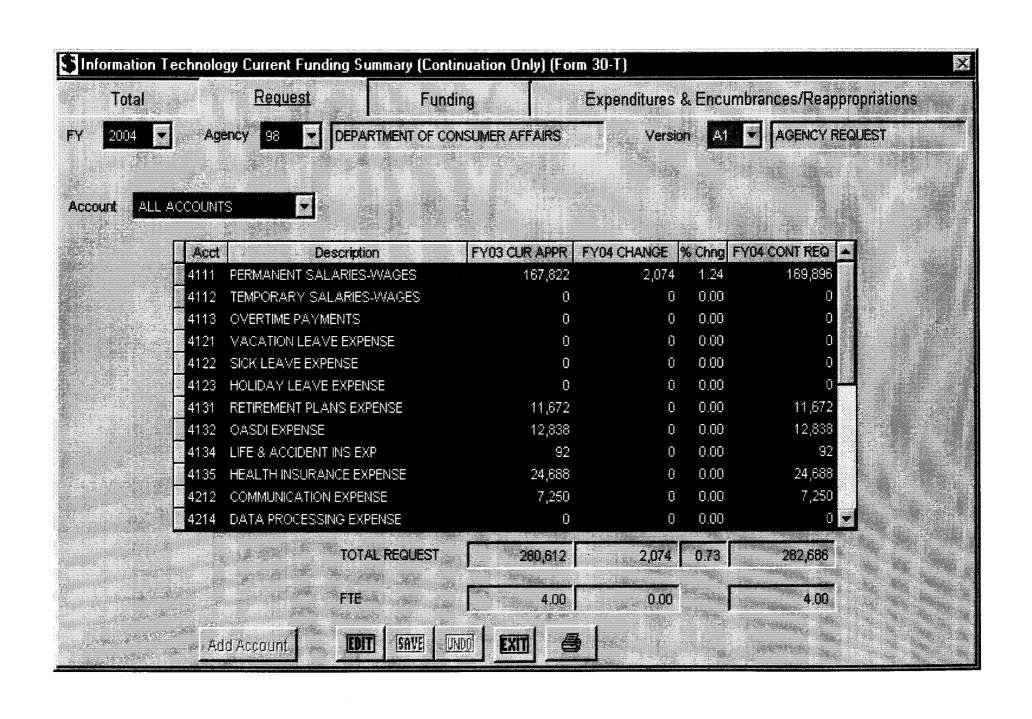
The TOTAL TAB displays the total continuation request for information technology and the continuation request by major account. The data may only be viewed on this screen. Any changes made on the Request and Funding tabs will be displayed in the totals.

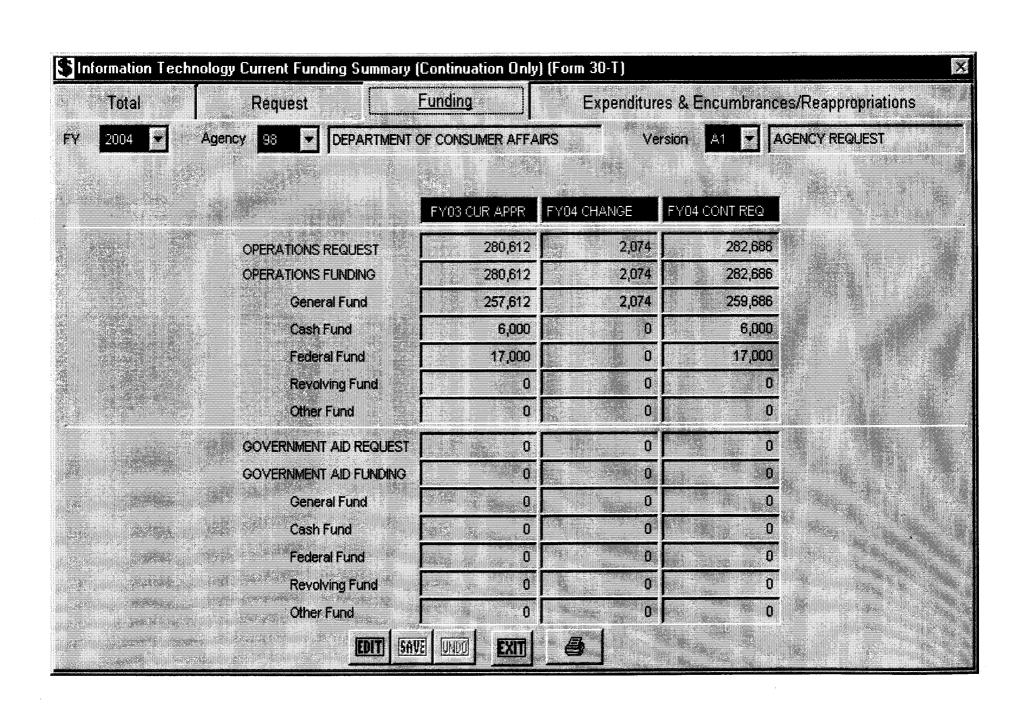
The REQUEST TAB allows entry of current appropriation and fiscal year change data. For the second year of the biennium, the request for the first year becomes the base upon which the second year request is calculated. Certain personal services and technology related account codes will be listed by default. Other accounts may be added by clicking the Add Accounts button. All request data, including FTE, must be inputted manually.

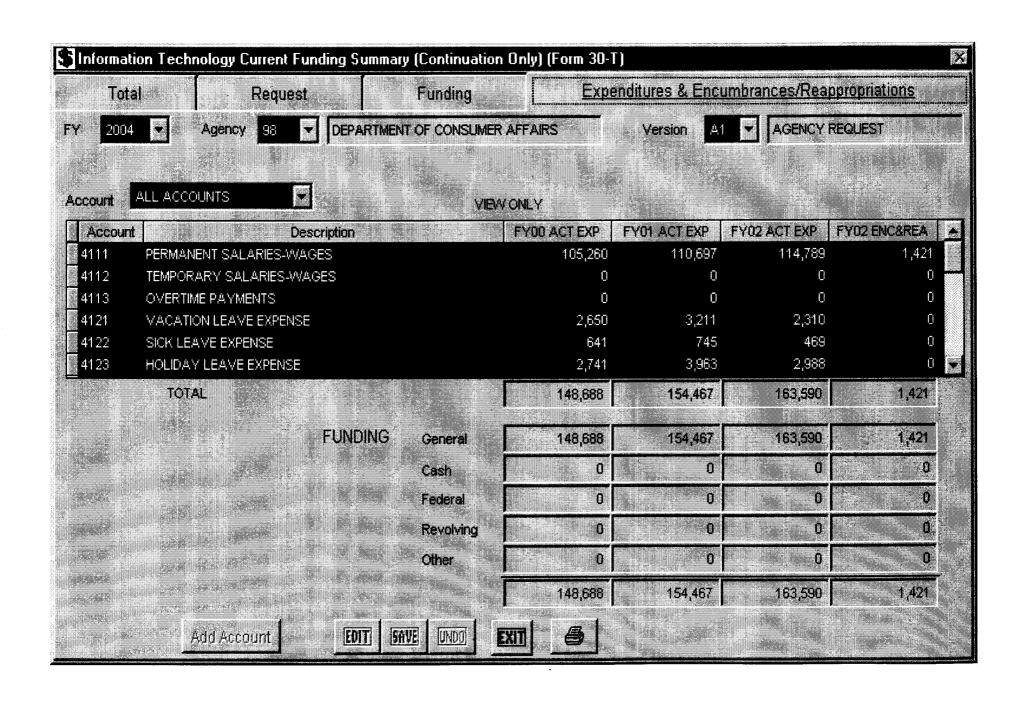
The FUNDING TAB allows entry of the information technology continuation funding requested by fund. Be sure the total funding requested equals the total request.

The EXPENDITURES AND ENCUMBRANCES/REAPPROPRIATIONS TAB allows the entry of three years of historical expenditures for information technology as well as the entry of encumbrances and reappropriations, along with the associated funding for each. You must first select an operations major account in order to input the information.

Round all figures to the nearest dollar. Be sure to include technology related training costs.







Form 30-T New Information Technology New Funding Summary

PURPOSE

This summary form will create an agency level summary of new funding requested for information technology above that which is necessary for continuation purposes. Please note that completion of this form is not a substitute for inclusion of these items in the budget adjustment funding request. Requests for funding for information technology should be included in the agency's budget adjustment request. All money reflected in the Form 30-T New should have supporting project proposal forms submitted to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and should be listed in the Form 30-T Narrative. Proper completion of this form will allow program, agency, and statewide roll-ups to be used by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission, Office of the Chief Information Officer, and the Government, Education, and Community Councils.

INSTRUCTIONS

Certain personal services and technology related account codes will be listed by default. Other accounts may be added by clicking the Add Accounts button. All request data, including FTE, must be inputted manually.

The PRIOR EXPENSES column allows entry of expenses already incurred (i.e. planning) on a new activity or project for which a budget adjustment request is being submitted. Round all prior expenditures to the nearest dollar.

The FY06 ESTIMATED column allows entry of expenses related to a proposed new activity or project, which are anticipated beyond the FY04 and FY05 fiscal years.

The form also allows input of the technology-related budget adjustment request by fund type. Be sure the total funding requested equals the total request.

